

WLB 2017

Women's Legislative Briefing

NEW VISIONS, NEW VOICES: *Building Our Future Together*

PROGRAM — Sunday, January 29, 2017

THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE, BUILDING II

10:30 AM **Registration Opens for Presidents' Networking Reception**
Multipurpose Room Lobby, Building II

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM **Presidents' Networking Session**
(Open only to leaders of community co-sponsoring organizations)
Gaithersburg Room, Building II

11:30 AM **General Registration Opens / Refreshments**

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM **Opening Ceremony**
Multipurpose Room, Building II

- **Lorna Forde**, Chair, President, Montgomery County Commission for Women
- **The Honorable Isiah Leggett**, Montgomery County Executive
- **The Honorable Rushern Baker III**, Prince George's County Executive
- **Debra Bright Harris**, Co-Chair, 2017 Women's Legislative Briefing
- **Katie Smith**, Co-Chair, 2017 Women's Legislative Briefing
- **Representative from Emerging Leaders**

Greetings from:

- **The Honorable Chris Van Hollen**, U.S. Senate
- **The Honorable John Delaney**, U.S. House of Representatives
- **The Honorable Jamie Raskin**, U.S. House of Representatives
- **The Honorable John Sarbanes**, U.S. House of Representatives

Plenary Panel: *New Visions, New Voices: Building our Future Together*

- **Kate Nielson**, State Policy Analyst, American Association of University Women
- **Maya Raghu**, Director of Workplace Equality, National Women's Law Center
- **The Honorable Aruna Miller**, Chair, Women's Caucus, Maryland House of Delegates
- **Denise DeMichele-Bailin**, Federal Strategy Advisor, AARP

Moderated by: Dr. Maya Rockeymoore, President and CEO, Global Policy Solutions

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 – 3:45 PM

Seminar Series I

A. Economic Justice & Opportunity

Bethesda Room, Building II

Overview: Flexibility, paid leave, poverty issues, economic future planning

Speakers:

- **The Honorable Ariana Kelly**, Maryland House of Delegates
- **Pam Luckett**, Chair of the Board, Community Action Board
- **The Honorable Valerie Ervin**, Senior Advisor, Working Families Party
- **Caryn York**, Director of Policy and Strategic Partnerships, Jobs Opportunity Task Force

Moderator: **Wendy L. Kahn**, Senior Principal, Zwerdling, Paul, Kahn & Wolly, PC

C. Unique Populations & Emerging Issues

Room 3032, Building II

Overview: Learn more about issues that affect women veterans and immigrant women

Speakers:

- **Shaundra Allen**, LGSW, Domestic Violence/IPV Program Coordinator, Veteran's Administration
- **Latonia Laffitte**, Recovery Care Division, AW2 Advocate - Northeast Team, VA Maryland Health Care System
- **Mimi Hassanein**, Senior Fellow - Middle Eastern Community Liaison Office of Community Partnerships

Moderator: **Yun Jun Yang**, Law Offices of Yun Jung Yang, LLC

B. Health Care Justice & Equality

Room 2032, Building II

Overview: Healthcare, Affordable Care Act

Speakers:

- **Carolyn Quattrochi**, Deputy Attorney General, former Executive Director, Maryland Healthcare Exchange
- **The Honorable Bonnie Cullison**, Maryland House of Delegates
- **Tammy Bresnahan**, Associate Director of Advocacy, AARP
- **Jeananne Thoreson Sciabarra**, Executive Director, Consumer Health First

Moderator: **Dr. Marylou N. Yam**, President, Notre Dame of Maryland University

D. The Nuts & Bolts of Creating Change in Your Community

Gaithersburg Room, Building II

Overview: Learn how to get involved from signing a petition to running for office

Speakers:

- **Melissa Richmond**, Vice President, Running Start
- **Layla Zaidane**, Chief Operating Officer, Millennial Action Project
- **Matt Celentano**, Deputy Director for Policy and Communications, Health Care for All
- **Ashlie Bagwell**, Senior Government Relations Associate, Harris Jones & Malone, LLC

Moderator: **The Honorable Nancy Navarro**, Montgomery County Council

Emerging Leaders Seminar Series I

E. Using Technology to Shape Your World

Room 3230, Building III

Overview: Learn how STEM and digital media can help you create concrete solutions to problems in the world around you.

Speakers:

- **Jessica Bates**, Freelance Social Media Strategist & Digital Marketer
- **Aimee Moon**, Policy Analyst, Public Policy & Government Affairs at Google
- **Pooja Chandrashekar**, Student and Founder, ProjectCSGirls

Moderator: **Rachel Wynn, PhD**, Candidate in Cognitive Neurology, George Washington University

3:45 - 4:00 PM **Break**

4:00 – 5:15 PM

Seminar Series II

F. Law Enforcement & Our Community

Room 2032, Building II

Overview: This session will discuss Law Enforcement & Our Community

Speakers:

- **Chief J. Thomas Manger**, Chief of Police, Montgomery County
- **Kim Tignor**, Public Policy Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
- **Toni Holness**, Public Policy Director, The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Maryland
- **Zenita Wickham Hurley**, Chief Counsel for Civil Rights and Legislative Affairs, Office of the Attorney General

Moderator: **Jennifer Jones**, President & CEO, HOCS Strategic Business Solutions

G. Safety & Justice for Women

Bethesda Room, Building II

Overview: Human Trafficking, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence

Speakers:

- **Amanda Rodriquez**, Chief Program Officer, TurnAround, Inc.
- **Lisae Jordan**, Executive Director, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- **Cynthia Lifson**, Counsel, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

Moderator: **The Honorable Kathleen Dumais**, Maryland House of Delegates

H. Life Reimagined; The Age of Possibilities

Room 3032, Building II

Overview: Health Care, Caregiving, Retirement Planning

Speakers:

- **Tracey Thomas Gronniger**, Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging
- **Eva Dominguez**, Legislative Representative, Alliance for Retired Americans
- **Lynn Feinberg**, Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, AARP Public Policy Institute

Moderator: **Barbara Mintz**, Commissioner, Montgomery County Commission for Women

I. Challenges & Triumphs of Women in Non-Traditional Fields

Gaithersburg Room, Building II

Overview: This session will highlight women who work in traditionally male dominated fields.

Speakers:

- **Shantell Brown**, Master Firefighter/Paramedic, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue
- **Antigone Davis**, Head of Global Safety, Facebook
- **Monica Livingston**, former Player, Washington Divas

Moderator: **Tawanda A. Bailey**, Compliance Officer, Frederick County's Fire and Rescue Services Division

Emerging Leaders Seminar Series II

J. Innovate, Advocate, Lead: Developing an Action Plan

Room 3230, Building III

Overview: Connect with mentors and peers to formulate your own plan for using technology to make a difference in your community.

- Mentors:
- **Patience Peabody**, Director of Communications, D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education
 - **Jessica Bates**, Freelance Social Media Strategist & Digital Marketer
 - **Pooja Chandrashekar**, Student and Founder, ProjectCSGirls

Moderator: **Denise M. Joseph**, Education, Community & Youth Advocate

5:15 - 6:00 PM Reception

Meet and Greet with Speakers, Elected Officials, and Attendees

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